

4 May 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Austrian Bureau--April 1983

I. GENERAL

It was generally agreed that an era had come to an end this month when Chancellor Kreisky resigned following the Socialist Party's failure to get an absolute majority in the general elections. In addition to filing up-to-the-minute election results, the bureau had earlier recorded the final TV debate between Kreisky and his main opponent at the request of Acting Chief of Mission Polansky who forwarded the tape to Washington for Ambassador-designate Helene von Damm.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

- ✓ 1. Much to everyone's relief, especially our Yugoslav section, the Austrian Press Agency was able to provide the Belgrade Tanjug Serbo-Croatian first program or general service which had virtually disappeared on 21 March. To facilitate feeds to the BBC, we agreed to use our existing lines with APA to receive the Tanjug copy which would then be sent to the BBC over the VCVC. Small price to pay, but we now have to wait a few more weeks for the Post to install another set of lines so we can resume receiving the various East European English-language RTT casts which we had been getting from APA as a backstop to our regular radioteletype programs.
2. Thanks to a lengthy international conference this month in Berlin celebrating the 100th anniversary of the death of Karl Marx, the bureau's GDR team -- which was our busiest section for April with over 80,000 words -- had their hands full in coping with the number of speeches requested by HQs. With a bit of help from some of our German-speaking monitors in other sections, we ground out nearly 60,000 words in speeches alone from NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, the party paper which insisted on printing the texts of every word some 130 delegates said.

B. Communications

Bureau engineer [] now has all the equipment in place between the bureau and the embassy and expects to be

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ready to begin testing our new communications circuit
[] on 9 May.

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C. Lateral Services

Per request of Embassy Belgrade, the bureau translated a lengthy TV interview with SFRY Vice Premier Dragan, the government's main spokesman on the economy. In addition, we also provided the embassy with an extra copy of the video interview to be used by the ambassador.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Our unusually stable teletype section lost 5-year veteran [] this month when he resigned to accept a management-trainee position with a luggage shop. Fortunately, enough, we have located at least one particularly promising candidate who has had extensive experience and who is willing to start as soon as possible after being cleared.

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2. Our Belgrade TV monitoring job turned over this month when [] resigned due to medical reasons and was replaced by [] the wife of one of the embassy communicators.

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B. Buildings and Grounds

The bureau pouched bids to HQs this month from three different contractors having three different ideas on how best to deal with the excessive dampness in the basement custodian quarters.

IV. VISITS

To the bureau

James K. Connell, Embassy Prague political officer, 26 April

From the bureau

[] Bureau Chiefs Conference, 12 - 25 April

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For the CHIEF, AUSTRIAN BUREAU

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Deputy Chief
FBIS Austrian Bureau

Attachments:

Publishable Wordage Report
Non-Staff Personnel Report

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

AUSTRIAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR APRIL 1983.I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	595,820	(549,770)
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	21,010	(20,500)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,100	(1,084)

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
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II. <u>INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:</u> (minutes of issues per week)	5,790	5,865	296.68
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III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	2,190 (5,500)		
Tirana ATA in English		12,860 (7,330)	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			-
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			-
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			-
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			3,520 (0)
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			4,740
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			-

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Vienna Domestic Service in German	4,810 (1,350)		
Vienna Domestic Television Service in German	1,630 (740)		
Vienna ARBEITER ZEITUNG in German			1,050
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			3,080
Vienna KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			1,360
Vienna KURIER in German			1,540
Vienna ORF Teletext in German			280
Vienna PROFIL in German			-
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			1,960
Vienna WIENER TAGEBUCH in German			-
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			1,840

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	11,460		
Sofia BTA in English		34,470 (29,350)	
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			-
Sofia NARODNA ARMIJA in Bulgarian			3,990
Sofia NARODNA MLADEZH in Bulgarian			-
Sofia OTECHESTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			950
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			20,640
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			5,250 (1,850)
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			650
CHINA			
Beijing in Serbo-Croatian to Yugoslavia	-		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Domestic Television Service in Czech and Slovak	830		
Bratislava Domestic Television Service in Slovak	-		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			930
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			1,260
Prague PRACE in Czech			720
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			22,000 (43,990)
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			1,500 (6,240)
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			730
Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in Czech			1,380
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			28,590 (37,190)
Bratislava ROLNICKÉ NOVINY in Slovak			730
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			770
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak			-

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	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
GERMANY			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			250
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			1,490
East Berlin DIE EINHEIT in German			-
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			-
East Berlin NATIONAL-ZEITUNG in German			-
East Berlin NEUE-ZEIT in German			510
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			81,680 (26,480)
HUNGARY			
Budapest Domestic Television Service in Hungarian	-		
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			-
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			2,010
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			-
Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian			-
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			22,750 (7,070)
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			570 (3,130)
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			-
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		19,560 (18,910)	
POLAND			
Warsaw GLOS PRACY in Polish			-
Warsaw JEDNOSC in Polish			-
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			-
Warsaw RZECZYPOSPOLITA in Polish			4,430 (18,530)
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOC in Polish			1,230
Warsaw SOLIDARNOSC in Polish			-
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			2,670
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			4,010

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Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			27,540
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			1,600
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			4,270 (13,120)
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	2,980 (9,020)		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		42,340 (45,230)	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			1,440
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			1,240
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			4,420
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			31,410
UNION OF SOVIET-SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	-		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	-		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	-		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	-		
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			15,430 (27,620)
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			8,340 (0)
Moscow NOVOYE VREMYA in Russian			2,500 (430)
Moscow PARIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			10,590 (3,370)
Moscow SSHA in Russian			15,270 (0)
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in Russian			5,750 (0)
Kiev Domestic Service in Ukrainian	2,740		
Kiev Domestic Service in Russian	450		
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			12,600 (0)
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			120

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	12,110 (24,000)		
Belgrade Domestic Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	5,750 (580)		
Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	13,870 *		
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	170		
Belgrade TANJUG in English		140 (0)	
Belgrade TANJUG in Russian		-	
Belgrade TANJUG Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian		-	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian			23,120 (36,500)
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian			11,580 (3,380)
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian			5,780 (1,160)
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian			13,400 (10,530)
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene			-
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian			-
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			-
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			-
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			-
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			-
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			-

* 5,790 inadvertently omitted from last month's figures

Note: Figures in parentheses are from preceding month.